Infant Marriage.

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SUBJECT.

Prosecution of the parties concerned in the infant marriage that took place at Hosahalli Hoskote Taluk on the 25th November 1897.

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Who query on the Deputy.
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1 Sethuraman Bhatt. Purohit.

2. Venkatiya } Musi
3 Munisamy } -cians

4. Patel Lonnayfauda

5. Patel Maskankhan

6. Venkatachellah

of the 6 witnesses mentioned in the margin the first & the 2nd witness* as to the age of the girl as 5 years.

The 3rd & 4th witnesses are silent in respect of the age question.

The 5th witness suggests that the in respect of the age of the girl the Registers of Births shd be referred to

The 6th witness speaks to the age of the girl as 4 years.

Parents of the bride & and bridegroom also admit that the age of the girl was 5 years.

Please the Vkl:—
P. J. A.

Please see the various depositions wherein the portions referring to the age of the girl are marked in pencil.

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Respectfully
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SECTION Police

FILE No. 31-97

SERIAL No. ~~40~~ 31

From

The Inspector General of Police

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 4th } February 1898.
Despatched 5th }

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General No. 2752

No. 335

Enclosure No. 1 & a file.

Requesting Sanction to the prosecution of the parties concerned in the infant marriage that took place at Hosahalli in the Hoskote Taluk on the 25th Novr. 1897.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 2752/335 Dated Bangalore 4th/5th February ...1898.

Enc. / to file.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMEN

SIR,

I have the honor to for-
ward herewith copy of a Memo received from
the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District,
reporting on the occurrence of an infant
marriage at Hosahalli in the Hoskote Taluk
on the 25th November 1897.

2. The Police enquiry shews that the parties
are Brahmins by Caste, that a girl named
Lakshamma, aged about 5 years and

daughter of one Ramaswamy of Hosahalli was given in marriage to a boy named Venkatapp aged 12 years and son of Shanbogue Naraa- naffa of Hosahalli, and that the marriage was celebrated at Hosahalli on the 25th November 1897. Purohit Seetharambhatta per formed the marriage ceremony.

3. The Superintendent of Police reports that there is no reference to show the age of the girl, but that the fathers of the bride and the bridegroom admit that her age is about 5 years. He recommends the prose cution of the marginally noted persons for an offence under Section 3 of Regulation No X of 1894 and I beg that sanction may be accorded to the same. The vernacula papers connected with the case are here

1. Shanbogue Narayappa, father of the bridegroo
2. Ramaswamy, father of the bride.
3. Seetharambhatta, Purohit.

herewith forwarded for perusal and obliging return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Mundy
for Inspector General
of Police.

Encl to 8 of 1897

Memorandum.

Offence under Section 3 of Regulation X of 1894 (The Infant marriages Prevention Regulation)

Complainant — Government

Accused

(1) Shanbogue Narnappa of Hosahalli, Hoskota Taluk Brahmin

(2) Ramaswami of Hosahalli, Brahmin

(3) Seetharambhatta Brahmin.

Intimation was received by the Taluk Police Inspector of Hoskota on the 30th November 1897 of an infant marriage having been celebrated on the 25th November 1897 at Hosahalli Village near Devankondi in the Hoskota Taluk between one Venkatappa aged 12 years son of the 1st accused and a girl named Lakshamma aged about 5 years and daughter of the 2nd accused.

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Police Inspector Syed Burhanuddin Sahib examined among others the following individuals

(1) Seethar am bhatta, the 3rd accused who was the purohit and Conducted the rituals.

(2) Venkatiga } both pipers that attended
(3) Kunnisamy } the marriage.

(4) Patel Somay Gowda of Devankondi

(5) Patel Khastan Khan of Hosahalli.

(6) Venkatachellia a guest that attended the marriage.

The above individuals speak to the marriage between the above said Venkatappa and Lakshamma having taken place on the 25th November 1897 at Hosahalli. The first of the above men abetted the celebration of the marriage by officiating as Purohit and hence he has been included among the accused.

The bridegroom was born in Gundi-nagere in the Doddballapur Taluk and

the Patel of that village speaks on reference to the register of births and deaths of that village to the age of the bridegroom being 12 years.

The bride was born in Hosahalli but no reference as to her age is forthcoming. The 1st and 2nd accused, however admit her age to be about 5 years.

The accused admit the celebration of the marriage and plead that as the 1st accused was seriously ill the marriage had to be celebrated before his death.

Sanction of the Government is therefore solicited for prosecuting the above 3 accused persons under Section 3 of Regulation No X of 1894.

The vernacular records in the case are herewith sent for perusal.

"Copy"
K Macaulay
for Inspector General of Police.

I/c/ G. Dunning
Supdt of Police

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FILE No. 31-97

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

READ—

Letter No. 2752 dated 4th Feb: 1898.

from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore 335

reporting that on the 25th Nov: 1897 an infant girl of about the age of 5 years,

named Lakshamma, daughter of one Rama Swami of Hosahalli

was married to one Venkatappa, aged 12 years and son of Thumbegue Nanappa of Hosahalli,

at Hosahalli

ORDER THEREON No. 9919-19 DATED 17th Feb: 1898

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Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of all persons who caused the marriage of the marginally noted persons

the infant girl named Lakshmi~~dev~~amma

with a boy named Venkatappa

and of all persons who knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband

Varanappa (father of the bridegroom)

Lakshmamma (father of the bride)

Seetha Rumbhatt (purohit)

15-2-98

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~~General~~ Secretary.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, returning the accompanying papers. Dated with the letter head above.

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SECTION Police

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From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore. 3

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Dated

Despatched 24 Aug 1898

Received 26 —

General No. 786

No.

Enclosure No. 7

Reporting the particulars of conviction of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Hosahalli in the Sorakoli Taluk.

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Refer to put up.
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27-8-98

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 786 Dated ....24...August 189

Enc. 77:

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 9918-9 / J. 1079 dated 17 February 1898 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Hosahalli in the Hoskote Taluk, I have the honor to report that the 3 individuals

1. Narasappa, father of the bridegroom - Rs. 30/-
2. Ramaswamy - do - bride — " 30/-
3. Seetharamshatta, Purohit ——————— Rs 15/-

Concerned in the case were convicted by the District Magistrate, Bangalore, on the 8th March 1898 and sentenced to pay fines as per details shewn in the margin.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.,

Inspector General of Police.

SECTION - Police.

FILE No. 31-97

SERIAL No. 2466.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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READ—

Letter No. 786 dated the 24th August 1898, from the ~~Inspector General of Police in Mysore~~ stating, with reference to Government Proceedings No. 9918-9 dated the 17th Feby 1898, sanctioning the prosecution of certain parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Hosahalli in the Hosakote Taluk, that the marginally noted persons were sentenced to pay ~~the~~ a fine of ~~Rs. 30~~ noted against each, ~~and in default to undergo~~ ~~imprisonment.~~

1 Nagamma, father of the bridegroom Rs 30
2 Ramaswamy do — bride 30
3 Sri Ramanuja Chetty, Punalal. 15

ORDER THEREON, No. 3203 / J355

Dated, Bangalore, 6th September 1898.

RECORDED.

E.A. 31/8/98

E 1-9-98

Secretary.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

Attn replied to above vide 1/9/98
Amount of Compensation
rebate in all cases
& no Compensation
the Registered
1-9-98